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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Woodrow Wilson.
For Vice Pres't.—T. R. Marshall.
For Congress—Hon. Ben Johnson.

As is customary during Presidential campaigns, the newspapers of the State are being furnished with syndicated stuff by both the Democratic and Republican headquarters. Nearly all of them are using more or less of it, but the joke of it is that some of them are being credited by other papers with these usually lengthy articles the same as if they had emanated from the editorial pencil. The Herald has used and will continue to use some of this matter, which is very good, but not in such a way as to make it appear entirely original.

Seeing there was no escape except political annihilation and oblivion, Teddy Roosevelt finally arose from his grouchy corner and in a bold though plainly hypocritical way, joined the Hughes forces. By the same act he turned his back upon the party of his own creation, the loyal men who followed him to the last ditch, and allowed the organization to melt away into nothingness, that he might remain in the limelight, lining himself up with a lot of men whom, only four years ago, he denounced as political buccaneers and thieves. Such is politics—of the Roosevelt variety.

It should not be forgotten that one of the first conflicts between American and Mexican soldiers was participated in by a troop of our colored men and that they acquitted themselves as bravely and courageously as any soldiers that ever faced an enemy. Led by their white captain, they charged right into the jaws of death at Carrizal, many of them, including their captain, falling to rise no more. The colored soldiers deserve much credit for their bravery and fearlessness. Let us not forget that the negro, in a very effective way, is taking up arms in defense of his country.

In the coming Presidential campaign the personality of Mr. Hughes will not figure very much, as it is quite generally known that he is a quiet, easy-going man of fine legal talents and well stored mind and of clean political activities. Personally there can be little or nothing said against him. But it is the interests behind him, that procured his nomination and will control his actions if he should be elected President—this constitutes the objection to him as a candidate. The German press is for him solidly—isn't he the candidate of the Kaiser? But with Woodrow Wilson it is different.

INCONSISTENCY.

The Hartford Republican, in its last issue, essays to criticize The Herald because we put a heading over an article taken from the New York World (and so credited) embodying the sense of the article, which was to the effect that Mr. Hughes is a very nice man, personally, but that he is being used as a tool of the interests that are backing him. It is up to the Republican to prove that either the heading or the article that follows is untrue.

The Republican seems to think there is some inconsistency about the heading or the article. This, with the Republican, is purely a matter of political bias. However, since the Republican has fired the opening shot, we feel impelled to remark that perhaps "inconsistency" is about the last thing it should call attention to, taking its own past record into consideration. The occupants of glass houses should keep their laws well soded.

Eight years ago the columns of the Hartford Republican were full of caustic criticism of Col. Roosevelt. In its issue of July 10, 1908, it said:

"If it is true that Roosevelt has stolen the Democratic platform and is carrying it out, in view of THE SUDDEN CHECK IN PROSPERITY, hadn't we better get back to OLD-FASHIONED REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES as soon as possible?"

Four years ago the Hartford Republican deserted the Roosevelt bolting element. In its issue of October 25, 1912, it said:

"Everything indicates a landslide for the Progressives on November 5th. The OLD PARTIES are losing their grip upon the people and only the HIDE-BOUND POLITICIAN who votes regardless of his better judg-

ment and the welfare of his country will stand by the LOG CABIN and the rooster. * * * The REPUBLICAN and Democratic parties have outlived their usefulness. They have only the names left. The principles upon which they were founded have long since PASSED INTO HISTORY. The Progressive party is the party of the present and the FUTURE."

The future has now arrived and we find the Hartford Republican lining up with the crowd that sat down on Col. Roosevelt so hard at Chicago and again advocating the principles that "have long since passed into history." We could cite other instances of its ever changing and inconsistent attitude. Is the Republican sincere in its political course? We leave its readers and the public to judge.

All of which, as to who is or has been inconsistent, is respectfully and kindly submitted.

BARRETT'S FERRY.

July 3.—Mr. Robert Daniel has been at the point of death for the past few days. He is suffering from kidney trouble.

Mr. Ernest Magan and Miss Mollie Bratcher were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the residence of Rev. Joe Acton. Both are very popular young people and have the best wishes of all who know them.

Misses Lucile and Bonner Barrett visited relatives in Hartford from Wednesday until Friday.

The two Misses Collins, of Hartford, returned home last Thursday after spending about two weeks visiting Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Davison.

Mrs. Ernest Birkhead, of Hartford, visited the family of Mr. Sam Davison a few days last week.

Mr. Estill Petty and family, of Louisville, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. W. Patterson and children, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Docie Petty.

Mrs. T. W. Barrett and daughter Mary are visiting relatives near Yeaman.

Born to the wife of Mr. Esley Blacklock, on the 27th inst., a girl. Her name is Elsie Lee.

Miss Neva Allen, of Hartford, is visiting in this vicinity.

The schools of this vicinity will begin July 10. Miss Lena Adams, of Beaver Dam, will teach at Beech Grove, and L. G. Barrett will conduct the New Bayms school.

CLEAR RUN.

July 2.—We are glad to know that the new telephone switchboard is at Taffy. Mr. M. G. Funk, manager, will be ready for business soon.

Mr. Gilbert Fuqua and wife, of Beda, were the guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Fuqua, Sunday.

Mr. Alva Kirk, of Rose Hill, Ind., made a quick trip home Saturday, returning back to his work Monday. Alva says he likes Indiana, but still it is not like his old Kentucky home.

Mr. Estill Bartlett, wife and baby, of Adaburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bartlett.

Miss Lula Hoover is visiting her sisters at Owensboro.

Mrs. Ira D. Funk is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Funk are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

HOPEWELL.

July 3.—Corn is growing nicely. Meadows very good.

Mrs. Elbert Hunley, after a ten-days visit to her brother, Johnson, of Auburn, Ky., returned home last week.

Misses Laura Brown, of Paradise, and Margaret Taylor visited Mrs. W. Brown, of the Point, recently.

Miss Sally Coleman has three young ladies from Hartford visiting her this week.

Miss Susie Wilson and sister, of Green Brier, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Chinn.

Mr. Bill Graves and son Joe shipped some hogs last Saturday night.

Mrs. Eve Johnson, who was very ill last week, is improving.

Mrs. Oma Wydox, who has been sick for some time and was very ill last week, is no better. She is still with her father, Mr. Engler.

REPUBLICAN 20 YEARS—

WILL VOTE FOR WILSON

"Tell President Wilson for me," said Edmund K. Keiser, of Johnstown, Pa., in a letter to a friend in Washington, "that I have voted the Republican ticket for twenty years, but that he gets my vote this time, and all the Germans in Johnstown are going to vote for him. He is without a question a grand man, true blue and a real American. Without Wilson in office to-day, we would all be carrying a gun."

It's difficult to keep your circle of acquaintances squared.

THE "WEAZEL WORDS" OF TEDDY, THE PROGRESSIVE

Wherein He Vows Constancy To Principle and Finally Deserts His Party.

(Aug. 6, 1916, to Progressive convention.)—The two old parties are husks with no real soul within either, divided on artificial lines, boss-ridden and privilege-controlled, each a jumble of incongruous elements and neither daring to speak out wisely and fearlessly. * * * The recent Republican convention was not dominated by honest men. It was a convention wherein sat, alas! a majority of men who, with sneering indifference to every principle of right, so acted as to bring to a shameful end a party which had been founded over half a century ago by men in whose souls burned the fire of lofty endeavor.

(Aug. 7, 1912, accepting Progressive nomination.)—I appreciate to the full the burden of responsibility you have put on me. I appreciate to the full that the trust you have placed in me can be met in only one way, and that is that I shall so act as to deserve the trust. With every particle of high purpose there is in me I pledge you my word to place every bit of ability, every bit of good sense I have at your disposal to carry out the principles to which you have dedicated yourselves.

Statement Jan. 9, 1913.—I strongly feel that we should no more enter into a combination with the Republican machine than with the Democratic machine.

(Lincoln Day speech in New York, Feb. 12, 1913.)—The Progressive party has come to stay. It will amalgamate with neither of the two old parties, both of which are boss-controlled and privilege-ridden.

(Speech at Chicago, Oct. 19, 1914.)—The Republican party is not coming back. The men in the old parties may as well make up their minds that the Progressive party is here to stay.

(Oct. 3, 1913, New York address to Progressives)—This movement will never go back, and whatever may betide in the future, of one thing the disciples of an easy opportunism may rest assured—I will never abandon the principles to which we Progressives have pledged ourselves, and I will never abandon the men and women who drew around me to battle for those principles. They and I stand with our faces toward the morning; we will never be sundered from one another, and we will never yield the ground we have taken or flinch from the fight to which we are pledged.

(June 22, 1916, to the Progressive party.)—I earnestly bespeak for my fellow-Progressives their ungrudging support of Mr. Hughes.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AT A COUNTRY HOME

On June 28, 1916, at 12 o'clock (noon) at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Corrella Daniel, near Olaton, Ky., the wedding of Miss Stella M. Daniel, Olaton, and Mr. E. W. Duncan, Lewisburg, Ky., occurred. Rev. Birch Shields, Beaver Dam, Ky., performed the ceremony in a very pleasing and impressive way. Many friends and relatives were present at the ceremony.

The parlor of the home was artistically decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The bridal party entered the room to the strains of Wagner's wedding march. The bride was dressed in white mirror taffeta. She wore a long tulle veil caught in place with lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridegroom wore the accustomed suit of black.

Miss Mary Daniel, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Miss Maude Shultz, of Narrows, Ky., was bridesmaid. The maid of honor and bridesmaid were dressed in pink mirror taffeta. Mr. Elijah Daniel, brother of the bride, was best man. Music was rendered on the piano by Miss Eunice Shultz, Narrows, Ky., throughout the ceremony. Many beautiful and costly presents were presented.

Mr. Duncan is a very prosperous druggist of Lewisburg and has many friends. Miss Daniel was one of the leading teachers of the county and also has many friends, who wish them both many happy years of blissful marriage life.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left for Louisville, where they will spend a few days, after which they will be at home at Lewisburg.

Status of Pensioners.
Washington, June 30.—Ruling on the query of a Spanish War pensioner of Pensioners holds that pensioner of National Guard, the Commissioner of Pensioners held that pen-

sioners who enlist will not be paid pension allowances during active service, but their applications for restoration to the roll will be considered without prejudice after they are mustered out.

HAD MUCH TROUBLE IN RESCUE OF A PRISONER

Ft. Thomas, Ky., July 1.—Imprisoned eleven hours in the steel dungeon of the Ft. Thomas guardhouse behind a triple-bolted door that could not be opened because of a broken combination knob, Robert Wilkerson, 24 years old, of 439 Wilkerson street, Frankfort, Ky., was threatened with starvation until camp officials, assisted by a master mechanic from Cincinnati, effected his release at 10 o'clock to-night.

Four steel bolts were filed off, a steel plate covering the lock was sawed in twain and heavy chisels and hammers were brought into play. He had not eaten since he was locked up at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for alleged drunkenness in the army post, and only got what water could be poured through a small funnel into the cell.

Wilkerson formerly was a member of a Frankfort company, but is not enlisted at present. He was arrested when he drifted into camp yesterday and became disorderly. Guards hauled him away to the "madhouse." It was only when the guards slammed shut the door they discovered the knob was off. The bolts had slipped in place and Wilkerson was a prisoner.

UNCLE SAM VERY RICH IN NATIONAL RESOURCES

Big Deficit Changed To Excess Of \$78,737,810—Gain Is Due To Prosperity.

Washington, July 1.—The Government closed its fiscal year yesterday with total receipts of \$838,403,969 and total disbursements of \$759,666,159, an excess of \$78,737,810 compared with a deficit of \$59,436,580 for the year ended June 30 last. Both the income tax and internal revenue receipts for 1916 showed up far above estimates made by Secretary McAdoo and swelled the balance. Income tax receipts amounted to \$124,867,430 compared with \$79,828,675 last year, an increase of about \$15,000,000 over the amount expected by officials even as late as a week ago. Of the total \$56,909,941 came from corporations and \$67,954,488 from individuals.

The balance in the general fund at the close of the year was \$236,879,590, including amounts to the credit of disbursing officers. The actual balance was \$174,965,231, the largest balance in the general fund since 1908.

Secretary McAdoo said larger internal revenue receipts for the year have been due in a great measure "to the unprecedented prosperity of the country and the vigorous enforcement of the internal revenue laws."

Customs receipts for the year, Mr. McAdoo said, amounted to \$211,866,222.34 as against \$209,268,107.43 the previous year and exceeded the estimate by more than \$16,000,000.

"Receipts from internal revenue," said his statement, "reached a total of \$512,740,769.58, and exceeding all previous estimates by many millions."

Ordinary internal revenue receipts amounted to \$387,873,339.30, and excluding the emergency revenue from this amount, these receipts were approximately \$304,000,000 or \$32,000,000 greater than had been estimated.

LABOR UNION OPPOSES WAR WITH MEXICO

Evansville, Ind., July 1.—At a meeting of the Evansville Central Labor union last night, resolutions were passed against the United States intervening in Mexico, the resolutions declaring that the United States has no room for a quarrel with the masses of the Mexican republic.

The resolutions called upon Congress to oppose the "Jingo forces now at work in this country."

A. S. of E. Notice.
The stock committee will ship stock from Beaver Dam, Monday, July 10, 1916. All those having stock they wish to ship should notify us.

S. L. STEVENS,
H. M. PIRTLE,
Committee.

Population of Germany.
The population of Germany is given at 65,000,000. Of this number 20,300,000 are Roman Catholics, and 35,400,000 are Protestants. The number of Jews in Germany is given at 615,020. Other non-Christians 20,000.

Summer Specialties

Our buyer picked up last week while in the big wholesale markets of the country quite an assortment of good patterns in thin Wash Goods that will be sold at 5c, 7c, 10c and 15c per yard. White Goods at 10c and 15c. With four stores we can use the quantity if we can get the price. We got the price and took the quantity. The saving goes to our customers.

We picked up a number of new patterns in Awning Striped Skirtings. The price to you is 25c per yard. Solid colors in Skirtings, pinks, whites and blues—a 25c quality. Our special price is 19c.

A little time spent in looking over these specials, which are too numerous to mention, will prove very interesting as well as profitable.

E. P. Barnes & Bro.
Beaver Dam, Ky.

AUTOMOBILE JUMPED FROM BOAT INTO RIVER

Driver Was Inexperienced and Accidentally Started Car With His Foot.

Ghent, Ky., July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffith, of this city, met death in the Ohio river at 11 o'clock this morning when their automobile jumped from Kentucky and Indiana ferryboat, Eva Everett. It appears that Mr. Griffith, who was driving his machine for the first time without having a chauffeur with him, placed his foot on the accelerator instead of the brake. The machine shot forward into the water, and before assistance could reach them the couple drowned.

The water is twenty feet deep at the ferryboat landing and as there were no divers present, hooks and ropes had to be relied upon in the attempts at rescue. All efforts to save their lives proved futile, however, though the bodies were recovered an hour later. The machine will be brought to the surface as soon as the necessary machinery can be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith were on their way to Lawrenceburg, Ind., where a family reunion was to be held at the residence of their son, N. T. Griffith, cashier of the People's Bank. Another son is Willis Griffith, of Williamsburg, Ind.

The tragic accident has spread gloom over Ghent and the vicinity. The news spread rapidly and hundreds of people hastened to the river to assist in finding the bodies. Both Mr. and Mrs. Griffith were well known and highly respected and had a wide acquaintance. Mr. Griffith was a contractor and an active member of the Masonic fraternity. No definite arrangements for the double funeral have been made, but it is believed it will be held Tuesday.

The Meaning Of Justice.
"America first, translated into what you do," was the new patriotic rallying cry sounded by President Wilson in an address to the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in Independence Square, in Philadelphia. "America first means nothing," he said, "until you translate it into what you do." The President said that "while we have

the right to demand justice from others we should always be ready to give justice to anyone else. I am ready to fight for that at any cost."

OLATON.

July 2.—Court was held here last Wednesday by Esq. W. S. Dean. Those present from Hartford were: C. M. Crowe, County Attorney, Miss Edna Hudson, his stenographer, and Mr. Otto C. Martin, attorney. The case against Mrs. Alice S. Hamilton, charged with breach of the peace, was dismissed. The case against Floyd Keith, charged with breach of the peace, was dismissed. The cases against Marion and Wynne Patterson, charged with breach of the peace, were compromised. The court was then converted into a court of inquiry, but it appears that some of the witnesses were forgetful and could not remember for certain whether they had seen any of the boys drinking or heard them swearing.

Prayer meeting was held at private residences in and near Olaton Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. As there are two churches in Olaton we are at a loss to know why they are not used.

Rev. Vanhoy will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday morning, at Salem in the afternoon and Horse Branch at night.

If all merchants throughout the county would close their stores on Saturday night until Monday morning there would be less violations of the law.

Young & Cummings shipped a carload of sheep from here the first of the week.

Robert Daniel is yet very ill.

Robert Duff, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. T. W. Daniel is working in Duff's shop while he has been sick.

Mrs. Lyons is no better.

Mrs. Henry Stevens, who was paralyzed about six weeks ago, is improving very slowly. She is entirely helpless.

Messrs. C. D. Bean, Nattie Boswell and others whose names I did not learn, are to spend the 4th of July fishing in Caney creek. Preparatory for a fish fry at Nattie Boswell's on July the 5th, in honor of Mr. Boswell's birthday.

FOR SALE—A 1½ h. p. gasoline engine. Practically as good as new. Will sell at a bargain.

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